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TAGS: PFOR, LA, TH

SUBJ: LAO OFFICIAL PREDICTS REUNIFICATION OF NORTHEAST THAILAND

AND LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 6039

1. REMARKS OF LAO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERIOR, THAT DEUANE SOUNNARATH, TO THE EFFECT THAT THAILAND'S SIXTEEN NORTHEASTERN PROVINCES NOW GOVERNED, IN HIS WORDS, BY IMPERIALIST REACTION-ARIES, WILL SOONER OR LATER BECOME PART OF LAOS (REF) ARE THE KIND THAT AWAKEN THAI FEARS AS TO TRUE LAO MOTIVES. HIS REMARKS PROVIDED THE LEAD ITEM OF POPULAR THAI DAILY THAI RATH ON OCTOBER 28 AND WERE CARRIED IN A NUMBER OF OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

2. LAO EMBASSY COUNSELLOR KATH DITTAVONG TOLD THE PRESS IN BANGKOK OCTOBER 29 THAT HIS GOVERNMENT "STRONGLY DENIED" THE REPORT AND THAT HIS COUNTRY HAS NO CLAIM ON THE NORTHEAST.

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